

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to introduce an Industrial Clusters Development Scheme for strengthening infrastructure and other facilities in certain existing Industrial Clusters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has proposed a new scheme for upgradation of industrial infrastructures in selected locations, in the name of Industrial Cluster Development Scheme for implementation in the Tenth Five Year Plan. However, the name of the Scheme has been changed to Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) with the main emphasis on upgrading the quality of infrastructures in the existing industrial locations with a view to enhance the competitiveness of the Indian Industry. The Expenditure Finance Committee has approved the Scheme. The proposed Scheme will now be placed before the Cabinet for seeking its approval.